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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Nicholas M. Helland of Hebron, who passed away on September 16, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Nicholas Helland was born on August 21, 1990 in Barrington; his parents were Jeff and Penelope (nee Gasiamis) Helland; and

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WHEREAS, Nicholas Helland graduated from Alden-Hebron High School in 2008 and was active in football, basketball, and baseball; and

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WHEREAS, After graduation, Nicholas Helland joined the United States Marine Corps, spending 4 years in service with a tour in Afghanistan; and

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WHEREAS, Nicholas Helland worked as a construction worker in remodeling/building homes; and

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WHEREAS, Nicholas Helland was preceded in death by his mother and his grandparents; and

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WHEREAS, Nicholas Helland is survived by his father, Jeff; 3 sisters, Tracy (Greg) Vander Mey, Samantha Helland, and

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1 Nicole (Tim) Guasta; 4 brothers, Jason Helland, Troy Helland,
2 Trevor Helland, and Stephen (Colleen Mayer) Taylor; and 6
3 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
6 family and friends, mourn the passing of Nicholas M. Helland;
7 and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Nicholas Helland as an expression of
10 our sympathy.